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In re:

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Rostami et al.

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Use of Bowman Birk Inhibitor for the

Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis and Other

Autoimmune Diseases

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is timely filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2006. A one-month Request for Extension of Time and necessary fee accompany this Response. Should additional fees be required the Office is authorized to deduct the amount necessary Deposit Account 50-2424.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Applicants' Response begins on page 4 of this paper.